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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH, 1856.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Money paid for Schooling.

District No. 1,	$77 25
" " 2,	22 36
" " 3,	32 07
" " 4,	31 88
" " 5,	34 68
" " 6,	42 90
" " 8,	30 58
" " 9,	46 13
" " 10,	71 38
" " 11,	25 48
" " 12,	25 01
" " 13,	12 70
" " 14,	25 88
Boice and Abbott,	3 95
	$482 25

Paid for Expenses of Paupers.

Paid Adams & Richardson, for Moses C. Heath and family,	$45 24
Paid Joseph Johnson, for Mrs. Muzzey,	39 00
" " " for Margaret Twiss,	43 68
" S. Maxfield, for Mrs. Paige,	46 80
" W. E. Melendy, for Abraham Quimby and wife,	49 00
" R. Kidder, for Biley Hardy and wife,	150 00
" Francis Stevens, for A. Quimby and wife,	47 75
" N. H. Asylum, for Rhoda A. Bussel,	100 18
" town of Hampstead, for Orren Heath's wife,	12 66
" Sarah Loverin, for Mrs. Addison,	20 00
" Mrs. S. Fuller, for widow Simon George,	50 00

" Joseph Richardson, for Mrs. Addison,	22 50
" Jona. B. Smith, for Alvin Sanborn,	78 20
" Alonzo Barden, for Moses Flander's wife,	5 00
" town of Stewartstown, for Joseph Collins and wife,	17 00
Paid D. F. Collins, for J. Collins and wife,	10 00
	$737 35

Paid Dr. V. Manahan, for medical attendance:

For Augustus Rowell,	$8 00	
" Moses Flander's wife,	12 75	
" Enoch Collins' wife,	7 16	
" Mrs. Addison,	4 47	
" Mrs. Muzzey,	63	
" Moses Heath,	2 51	
" widow Simon George,	25	
" Abraham Quimby and wife,	75	
		$36 52
Making the aggregate of		$773 87

The claim of Daniel F. Collins against the town of Springfield, for the support of his father, mother and sister, Hannah Collins, including doctor's bill, is $189,69

Paid for the expense of County Paupers.

For support of William H. Rogers,	$95 43
" " Warren Lewis,	14 19
" " William Hopkins,	27 50
Robert Osborn, boarding and nursing Susannah Stewart, ten weeks,	23 00
Due from town of Croydon, for support of Susannah Stewart ten weeks,	23 00
Also for sheriff notifying said town,	3 62
Paid for support of James B. Richardson and family, including doctor's bill,	120 02
Due to Hepsabeth Richardson, for boarding James B. Richardson and family from Oct. 19, 1855, to March 11, 1856, for $1,75 per week,	33 25
Due from town of Newbury or county of Sullivan, for support of James B. Richardson and family up to March 11, 1856,	153 27

Joseph Davis jr., abatement of Taxes on Collector's bond for the year 1854:

Uriah Hoyt, (by vote of the town,) - -	$9 44
James W. Lull, - - - - -	17 60
John Jeffers, - - - - -	2 72
John T. Weeks, - - - -	2 72
	$32 48

Division of Minister money belonging to the several religious denominations for the year 1855:

Methodist, - - - - -	$6 60
Universalist, - - - - -	4 66
Christian, West Church, - - - -	5 09
Christian, Centre Church, - - -	3 15
Congregationalist, - - - -	2 23
Baptist, - - - - - -	44
Freewill Baptist, - - - - -	33
	$22 50

Miscellaneous..

Daniel N. Adams, school house tax, Dist. No. 1,	$26 07
Levi Richardson, minister money, Cong. society,	3 13
Wm. Osborn, over tax,	1 92
D. N. Adams, minister money, Centre Christain,	3 79
Henry Robie, building bridge,	10 00
A. Farwell, breaking road, &c.,	4 25
P. Messer, part of school money, Dist. No. 9,	9 00
Levi Blood, labor on 4th N. H. turnpike,	4 34
Wm. Washburn jr., support of Wm. H. Rogers,	14 50
Edwin Stowell, damage on horse, on 4th N. H. turnpike,	20 00
Leavitt Pillsbury, repairing bridge,	4 00
Robert Osborn, support of Susannah Stewart,	13 00
Dr. V. Manahan, medicine and attendance to J. B. Richardson,	17 25
Sargent Heath, repairs on turnpike,	2 00
Jeremiah Stevens, building bridge,	30 00

Benjamin Russell, labor on turnpike,	4 94
Sylvester Russell, " "	1 50
Joseph Davis jr., services as clerk of 4th company of infantry,	5 00
Lorenzo Bailey, cash paid to Benj. Russell for labor on turnpike,	3 00
L. Bailey, money paid for labor on turnpike,	10 00
James G. McAlvin, services as selectman,	22 50
J. G. McAlvin, services as overseer of poor,	46 26
Moses D. Richardson, over tax,	2 72
Wm. D. Smith, money paid for J. B. Richardson,	27 00
Sam. Colby, breaking roads,	25
Orren D. Thompson, over tax,	25
R. F. Sanborn, services as Sup. School Committee,	17 00
Josiah Johnson, plank on turnpike,	75
Gilman Sawyer, boarding hands while working on turnpike,	3 69
Samuel Quimby, breaking roads,	2 75
Joseph Richardson, boarding Judith Addison from Nov. 8, 1855, to March 13, 1856,	22 50
Benjamin Colby, labor on highway,	4 25
John C. Nichols, services as commanding officer,	5 00
Hersey Eastman, breaking road on Colby hill,	2 25
Jona. S. George, breaking road,	50
Ezra Pillsbury, labor on highway,	1 00
A. Farwell, school money, District No. 9,	37 13
Levi Richardson, services as town clerk,	15 18
Alonzo P. Nichols, plank to repair highway,	5 24
John F. Hardy, labor on New London road,	19 50
Benjamin Fowler, plank for bridge,	3 32
T. Clough jr., labor on 4th N. H. turnpike,	2 50
John F. Haseltine, school money, Dist. No. 14,	23 88
Jona. B. Smith, school money, Dist. No. 3,	32 07
D. Colby, labor on 4th N. H. turnpike,	1 25
Enos Morrill, school money, District No. 8,	30 58
Daniel H. Peaslee, labor on bridge,	50
Wm. E. Melendy, boarding A. Quimby and wife, 24 1-2 weeks,	49 00
Wm. E. Melendy, labor on turnpike,	4 00
Jona. S. George, school money, District No. 5,	34 68
Jona. B. Smith, State tax,	172 90
Sargent Heath, labor on turnpike,	1 33

Jona. B. Smith, county tax,	187 58
Fifield Sanborn, boarding Wm. H. Rogers,	3 50
V. Manahan, medicine for Warren Lewis,	12 00
Fifield Sanborn, mending boots for W. H. Rogers,	63
Albridge G. Chase, school money, Abbott & Boice,	3 95
Richard Sanborn, labor on road and perambulating town line,	7 25
Isaac E. Sanborn, repairing bridge,	1 80
Asa Chase jr., cloth &c., for Wm. H. Rogers,	2 58
M. Leavitt and D. Gile, non resident tax,	2 50
Wm. Moran, minister money,	6 60
Dr. V. Manahan, medicine for Wm. H. Rogers,	5 00
Sargent Heath, school money, Dist. No. 2,	22 36
Daniel N. Adams, school money, Dist. No. 1,	77 25
Nathan Trow, labor on New London road,	84
Cal b Sanborn, labor on 4th N. H. turnpike,	1 00
V. Manahan, for medicine for M Flander's wife,	12 75
James Johnson, building culvert,	5 20
Jona. S. George, boarding Wm. H. Rogers,	22 00
Nathan Trow, breaking road,	50
Widow Hannah Nichols, over tax,	7 25
Levi Richardson, part of school money, Dis. No. 4,	12 00
B. F. Goss, remainder school money, Dis. No. 10,	53 38
J. G. McAlvin, support of B. Hardy and wife,	100 00
Sargent Heath, breaking road, Feb. 1855,	1 50
Jona. B. Smith, provisions for J. B. Richardson,	3 53
Tucker of Henniker, damage for getting into pond in consequence of road not passable,	33
For breaking out road on Gay meadow,	75
For support of Rhoda A. Russell at Asylum,	29 00
For Town Officer, Inventory book, Collector's book, Surveyors' warrants, paper, ink, &c.,	3 34
A. Barden, support of Moses Flanders' wife,	5 00
Robert Osborn, boarding Susannah Stewart,	10 00
J. F. Haseltine, school money, Dist. No. 14,	2 00
Clerk of Court, cost recovered by town of Enfield on Shaker pauper case,	15 50
Town of Stewartstown, support of J. Collins and wife,	17 34
D. F. Collins, taking care of his father and mother,	10 00
Elihu Chase, minister money, Christian society,	3 15
Israel Hunting, repairing road,	2 25

J. S. George, support of Wm. H. Rogers,	22 00
Henry Robie, repairing road,	10 00
For support of Rhoda A. Russell at Asylum,	23 00
For provisions for Warren Lewis,	2 19
" " " James B. Richardson,	4 13
For support of Teachers' Institute,	12 96
D. Nichols, support of O. Heath's wife, Hampstead,	12 66
For Summer school in Dist. No. 10,	18 00
Wm. P. Smith, Asylum for support of R. Russell,	24 18
Northern Railroad, for transportion of spirituous liquors from Boston to West Andover,	3 36
For the same from Boston to Springfield,	1 25
Express bill for sending money to Asylum,	76
Wm. Young, surveying town line and help &c., between Sunapee and Springfield,	2 30
Geo. W. Everett, services for 1854, or previous to March 13, 1855, contracted by old board of selectmen,	65 00
For support of Rhoda A. Russell at Asylum,	24 00
Cost at Newport,	2 62
Dan'l Colby, boarding Wm. H. Rogers,	22 00
Also for making clothes,	2 47
Pair mittens for Wm. H. Rogers,	75
Paper, ink, postage stamps, &c.,	53
L. Bailey, labor on 4th N. H. turnpike,	4 50
Sarah Loverin, boarding Mrs. Addison,	20 00
Asa Chase jr., labor on highway,	9 86
John S. Gault, non-resident tax,	30
Israel Hunting, non-resident tax,	2 30
M. D. Gould, " "	1 25
John and David Frye, non-resident tax,	1 46
Dr. V. Manahan, small pox case,	2 00
" " examining school teachers,	9 50
" " visiting schools,	5 00
" " making out report,	1 00
Jos. Johnson, boarding Mrs. Muzzey and Margaret Twiss,	82 68
Adams & Richardson, goods delivered to Moses C. Heath,	45 24
Adams & Richardson, goods delivered to James B. Richardson,	48 54
Adams & Richardson, goods for widow S. George,	50 00

Francis Stevens, school money, Dist. No. 4,	19 88
Daniel S. Perley, school money, Dist. No. 12,	25 01
Jason Sanders, school house tax, Dist. No. 4,	31 50
O. C. Howard, labor on turnpike,	17 50
" " school money, Dist. No. 13,	12 70
F. Stevens, boarding A. Quimby and wife,	47 75
Jere. Philbrick, school money, District No. 6,	42 90
P. Messer, two pews, Nos. 7 and 13,	2 00
Wm. P. Smith, provision and transporting same to James B. Richardson's family,	19 57
Jesse G. Hook, repairing bridge,	25
J. B. Smith, boarding Alvin Sanborn, a pauper,	77 00
Jona. B. Smith, collecting taxes,	22 61
Lorenzo Bailey, services as selectman,	35 10
Wm. P. Smith, services as selectman,	52 65
" " " labor, hands on turnpike,	5 50

Paid James G. McAlvin, services as Selectman.

April 5, to taking inventory, 4 1-2 days,	$4 50
" 8, making warrant for town meeting and making taxes, 5 1-2 days,	5 50
April 13, making out surveyor's warrants and recording auditor's report,	1 50
May 1, examining road and bridge at west part of town,	1 00
May 28, examining Bog bridge on Grantham road,	50
June 20, examining road in Perley district,	50
" 28, laying out Jeremiah Stevens' road,	1 00
July 12, examining proposed road from Sam. Colby's to turnpike,	50
August 1, examining evidence at time Jasper Sanborn hung himself,	50
August 11, attending Juror meeting,	50
September 3, taking inventory in School Districts No.'s 4, 8, 11,	1 00
September 20, examining road and bridge in northwest part of town,	1 00
September 27, making school house taxes in No. 4 & 11,	1 00
September 28, to dividing Shcool District No. 4 from No. 12, and bounding same,	1 00

October 4, attending Juror meeting,	50
" 20, attending a hearing on proposed road from S. Colby's to turnpike,	1 00
October 22, making school orders and settling up accounts,	1 00
	$22 50

Paid James G. McAlvin for services as Overseer of Poor:

April 20, going to Newport and expense for Counsel on pauper case,	$3 00
April 22, going to Newbury and examining records on the James B. Richardson pauper case and expense,	2 25
May 15, going to New London on pauper business,	1 00
June 16, going to Newbury and expense, on pauper business,	2 00
June 18, going to Croydon and expense,	2 00
" 28, going to Derry and Hudson to examine records on the James B. Richardson pauper case, 2 1-2 days,	2 00
Expenses to said Derry and Hudson,	10 00
To 1-2 day on pauper business,	50
August 24, attending Court at Newport on pauper business,	3 00
September 8, going to Stewartstown on pauper business, 5 days,	5 00
Expenses to said Stewartstown,	14 45
October 13, going to Enfield on pauper business,	1 00
	$46 20
	22 50
	$68 70

Paid Wm. P. Smith, services as Selectman.

1 day disposing of the poor,	1 00
1-2 day on complaint of snow obstructing road,	50
1-2 day on pauper case, James B. Richardson,	50
1 quire of paper,	20
4 1-2 days taking inventory,	4 50

1-2 day on pauper case,	50
1-2 day on pauper case,	50
1-2 day on affairs of School District No. 9,	50
5 days making taxes,	5 00
1 day making school money taxes,	1 00
1-2 day warning town meeting,	50
1-2 day making out paper for hearing on Hiram Currier's bridge, and copy to land holders,	1 00
1 day to a hearing on H. Currier's bridge,	1 00
1-2 day on pauper case, Susannah Stewart,	50
1-2 day to James B. Richardson, pauper case,	50
1 day to examine a route to lay out a road across Sam. Colby's land, &c.,	1 00
1-2 day examining road by request of James G. McAlvin, Wm. H. Cowles and others,	50
1 day at Robert Osborn's, pauper case,	1 00
1 day to Croydon to investigate Susannah Stewart, pauper case,	1 00
1-2 day selling the building of bridge, Hiram Currier's,	50
1 day to Wilmot and New London, on pauper case,	1 00
For team for the same,	1 00
1 day making out Check List,	1 00
1 day warning town meeting,	1 00
1 day for James B. Richardson, on pauper case,	1 00
1-2 day attending Juror's meeting,	50
1 day at north part of town to accept Robie's bridge,	1 00
1 quire of paper,	20
1 day warning town meeting,	1 00
1 day making taxes for School District No. 2,	1 00
1-2 day attending Juror's meeting,	50
1 day to a road hearing at Sam. Colby's,	1 00
1 day settling up,	1 00
1-2 day to settle with Stowel, stage driver, in consequence of his horse getting lamed on the turnpike,	50
1 day on pauper case,	1 00
1-2 day to notify town of Wilmot and get a surveyor to perambulate town line,	50
1 day perambulating town line,	1 00
1 day disposing James B. Richardson's family,	1 00

1 day settling up,	1 00
1-2 day regulating Juror's box,	50
1 day going to New London on pauper case,	1 00
For team,	75
1 day making school order, &c.,	1 00
1 day on pauper case, and 2 days to Court,	3 00
For team to Newport,	1 00
For preambulating the town lines between Sunapee and Springfield, and Wilmot and Springfield, &c.,	6 50
1 day settling up,	1 00
	$52 65

Paid Lorenzo Bailey for services as Selectman.

March 20, 1 day disposing of town's poor,	1 00
Twice to Enfield on pauper case,	75
March 21, 1-2 day on pauper case,	25
April 7, 4 1-2 days taking inventory,	4 50
" 18, to 5 days making taxes,	5 00
May 1, 1 day on petitioner's hearing at Fraklin Gass',	1 00
May 12, 1 day on town business at McAlvin's,	1 00
" 20, 1 day employing help to labor on 4th N. H. turnpike,	1 00
1 day on Jeremiah Stevens' road,	1 00
1 day on 4th N. H. turnpike,	1 00
1-2 day perambulation from Sam. Colby's to B. C. Stevens',	50
Sept. 3, 1 day taking inventory in District No. 4 &c.,	1 00
1 day on pauper case,	1 00
1 day obtaining signers to a remonstrance against Aaron Stowbridge being released from guardianship,	1 00
Attending Probate Court on same business,	2 00
Attending two Juror meetings,	50
Oct. 20, A. R. Sanborn's, on petitioner's hearing,	1 00
" 22, 1 day on town business,	1 00
Nov. 17, 1-2 day on the bridge near O. C. Howard's,	50

Dec. 7, 3 days perambulating Wilmot and Springfield line,	3 00
Dec. 15, 1 day on town business,	1 00
Feb. 7, on town business,	1 00
For services in the case of varioloid at Sylvester E. Bussell's,	3 00
1-2 quire paper,	10
2 " " for making out report, settling up, &c.,	2 00
	$35 10

Paid Daniel N. Adams, Town Agent.

March 19, 20, 21, to Goffstown and New Boston, three days on the Jaffrey pauper case,	$6 00
Horse and sleigh, 50 miles,	4 00
Cash paid for expenses,	4 00
Going to New London, self and team, same case,	1 50
Going to Mr. McAlvin's on same case,	50
July, journey to New London, on same case,	1 00
August, journey to Newport, self and team, on Jaffrey case, and expenses,	2 50
February, 1856, going to Newport, self and team, two days,	2 50
Cash paid out for expenses,	2 00
Taking care of town house,	2 00
	$26 00

The Selectmen have received the following sums, amount of taxes assessed for the year 1855, including non resident highway tax, and school house tax in districts Nos. 1 and 4,

	$2262 17
Cash on hand, March, 1855,	116 85
Cash received of Samuel Quimby, a tax against James B. Richardson, 1854,	2 91
Cash received on Collector's bond, 1854,	37 00
Cash received of the County for the support of W. H Rogers, Warren Lewis, and W. Hopkins,	137 12
Literary fund for 1855,	98 95

Cash received on Collector's bond, 1854,	2 72
" " " " 1853,	7 54
Cash borrowed of Erastus R. Boice,	150 00
Cash received of town agent for spirituous liquors,	30 00
" " for use of town house,	2 00
	$2847 26

Total amount paid out by the Selectmen,	$2428 51
Now due on the Collector's bond, 1855,	201 79
Balance of cash in the hands of Selectmen,	216 96
	$2847 26

The outstanding debts against the town are as follows:

Due Sophia Colby, on note,	$184 27
Due Samuel Quimby, two notes,	2023 60
Due for the support of Biley Hardy and wife,	150 00
Minister money unpaid,	10 52
School money unpaid,	25 48
Due town agent for selling spirituous liquors,	30 00
Due S. Maxfield, for boarding Mrs. Paige,	46 80
Due N. H. Asylum,	6 00
Due Erastus R. Boice, on note,	150 00
Due Seth E. Pecker & Co., for spirituous liquor,	116 08
	$2742 75

Daniel F. Collins has a claim against the town for taking care of his father, mother and sister, of $189 69

Available funds belonging to the town are as follows:

Due on Collector's bond for 1855,	$201 79
Due from Joseph Davis jr., for Abraham Malvins' tax for 1854,	24 76
Cash on hand,	216 96
Amount of spirituous liquors on hand,	88 49
Due from town agent for spirituous liquors,	7 56
Due from the town of Croydon for support of Susannah Stewart,	26 62